

A(n) Action Day has been declared for Baton Rouge Area, LA, on Monday, Jun 13

Today and Tomorrow's Forecast

Sunday, Jun 12:	66 AQI	Moderate	Particle Pollution (2.5 microns)
	32 AQI	Good	Ozone
Monday, Jun 13:	105 AQI	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	Particle Pollution (2.5 microns)
	32 AQI	Good	Ozone

Sunday, Saharan dust will continue to gradually increase across the Bayou State, limiting ozone development and raising particle levels. Therefore, AQI levels will increase from low- to mid-Moderate statewide. Monday, southwesterly winds will transport a dense area of Saharan Dust across the state, further raising particle levels, and leading to Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups AQI levels in most locations. Tuesday, concentrations of dust are expected to decrease slightly. However, with high pressure aloft limiting mixing, AQI levels will remain high-Moderate.

This area includes East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, Ascension and Pointe Coupee parishes.

The Air Quality Index indicates that particles will be at the orange level, which is Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups. Sensitive groups, such as people with lung disease (including asthma), heart disease, children and older adults, and people who are active outdoors should limit prolonged exertion.

More information about current air quality is available online at the LDEQ website www.deq.louisiana.gov.